

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as follows:

Claims 1-75 (Canceled).

Claim 76 (Previously Presented): A process for the preparation of polyisobutylphenol-containing Mannich adducts, comprising:

a) alkylating a phenol with at least one polyisobutene having more than 70 mol % of vinylidene double bonds and a number average molecular weight of from 300 to 3000 at below about 50°C in the presence of an alkylation catalyst;

b) reacting the reaction product from a) with formaldehyde, an oligomer or a polymer of formaldehyde and

at least one amine which has at least one secondary amino function and no primary amino function, and

fractionating the reaction mixture from b) by column chromatography over an acidic stationary phase by multistage elution with

- at least one hydrocarbon and then
- at least one basic alcohol/water mixture.

Claim 77 (Previously Presented): The process as claimed in Claim 76, wherein the phenol is 2-methyl phenol and the amine is di-n-butylamine.

Claims 78-89 (Canceled).

DISCUSSION OF THE AMENDMENT

Claims 76 and 77 are active in the present application. Claims 1-75 and 78-89 are canceled claims.

No new matter is added.